

KEEPING PACE WITH SPORTING EVENTS

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GIANTS BEATEN IN TWO GAMES BY MATTY'S PLAYERS

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—The Giants lost both games of yesterday's double header to the Reds, dropping the first game by 9 to 5, and being blanked by Walter Ruetheer in the second, 0 to 0. In the opening game, Matty's team came from behind in the eighth inning and slugged Slim Salles for six runs. The Giants faced the offerings of Rube Bressler, Pete Schneider, and Fred Toney in this game, hitting Bressler and Schneider hard.

Fred Anderson started the first game in the box for the Giants and had a one-run lead to work on as his teammates nipped Bressler for a tally in the opening round. Smith doubled to left, and went to third on Murray's out. Smith and Thorpe tried a double steal, and the play was made for Thorpe. The Indians reached second safely, and Smith scored. The Reds came right back and knocked the count in their half of the first inning on a base on balls to Groh and error by Holke and infield hits by McKeechle and Mitchell.

The Reds took the lead in the second inning. Griffith beat a slow roller, which Ruetheer fielded, raced all the way to third when the catcher pegged the ball wildly past first base, and scored on an infield blow by Wingo.

The Giant youngsters forged ahead in the fifth. Anderson walked and Young doubled to right, putting Anderson on third. Smith boosted a sacrifice fly to Neale, scoring Anderson and putting Young on third, and Young scored when Murray also hit a sacrifice fly to Neale.

They increased their lead in the seventh. McCarty doubled to left and Salles, who had replaced Anderson in the sixth, hit to Schneider, and McCarty was nailed at third. Young tried to Griffith, but Smith doubled to left center, putting Salles on third. Murray's double to left scored both men.

The Reds whittled away one run of the Giants' lead in the seventh, when Griffith singled to left, took second on Sheehan's out, and crossed the plate when Chase doubled to right. Chase doubled to left. The eighth was the big inning. Griffith's double, a single by Sheehan, a base on balls to Chase, Kopp's single, a pass to Groh, a single by McKeechle, Smith's sacrifice fly, and Neale's single netted six runs and clinched the game.

Ruetheer was in good form in the second game, and held the Giants to five blows, which he kept well scattered. He was in trouble in only one inning, the eighth, in which the Giants loaded the bases with two out, when Chase and Groh, and Groh and error by Ruetheer, but failed to score as Murray ended the inning with a fly to Magee.

Al Demaree and Ferdie Schupp divided the box work for the Giants. Demaree pitched the first two out, and Schupp pitched the last two.

Schupp was nipped for an unimposed immediately upon his entrance into the box in the sixth.

M'GRAW STATES PLAYERS WILL GO INTO LIBERTY LOAN

Chicago, Oct. 1.—John J. McGraw was hit a homer for the Liberty Loan. "When the first Liberty Loan was issued all my ball players came to the scratch at once and subscribed, for bonds," McGraw said in a statement to Charles H. Schweppe, director of Liberty Loan Publicity for the Seventh Federal Reserve District.

"Now all the world's Series money is going into the Liberty Loan and more, too. Every one of the Giants will put his shoulders to the second Liberty Loan with as much enthusiasm as he did to the first campaign. If anything we will be better fighters in this big world's series than we hope to be in our own World's Series in Chicago and New York."

GIANTS CAPTURED FIRST PENNANT BACK IN 1888 IN JIM O'Rourke's DAY

It was just twenty-nine years ago, in October, 1888, that the well known New York Giants, contenders in this year's world's series, won their first National League pennant, and followed up that victory by capturing the bunting symbol of the world's championship.

New York was a comparatively late comer in professional baseball. While the National League was inaugurated in 1876, many years passed before a franchise was granted to Gotham. The big town broke into modern professional baseball in 1881, with a club in the Eastern association. This circuit, however, was no relation of Jim O'Rourke's league of that name. In 1885 the National League dropped Trop and Worcester, and put clubs in New York and Philadelphia. The same season the New York Metropolitan joined the American Association, and captured the pennant, but were defeated for the world's flag by Providence.

Five years were required to build up the Giants into a pennant winning team. William Ewing, commonly called "Buck," was the McGraw of his day who led the Giants to victory. In the 1888 world's series the Giants were pitted against the St. Louis club, which for the fourth consecutive year won the American Association flag. Ten games were played, and six of them went to Ewing's men, while Comiskey's Browns won four. This is the same Comiskey who this year hopes to beat the Giants in the world's series with his Chicago White Sox. The fans paid \$24,362.10 to see the ten games, or a daily average of \$2,436.21, which would be considered mighty small pickings nowadays.

FLORAL BOUQUETS AND DESIGNS. JOHN RECK & SON.

COMING SERIES WILL SURELY BE BIGGEST FINANCIAL PLUM

Capacity of New York and Chicago Parks Makes It Certain Records Will Be Broken.

New York, Oct. 1.—The biggest financial bonus of the baseball year is to be distributed soon in the form of a division of the gate receipts of the World's Series games of 1917. When the New York National and Chicago American League players receive their share of the money, paid in the form of admission charges by the thousands of spectators who will attend the contests, they will be able to deposit to the credit of their bank accounts sums larger than the yearly income of many of the fans who will witness the play.

The players will not be the only ones to profit, however, for the club owners and the National Commission also come in for a percentage of the receipts, which are expected to exceed a quarter of a million dollars. The remaining 80 per cent. of the receipts, which have governed the World's Series since 1905, the division is made in the following manner: The National Commission receives 10 per cent. of the receipts of each and every game played by the contending clubs; the remaining 70 per cent. of the first four games is divided upon a basis of two-thirds to the players of the contending clubs and one-third to the club owners. With the playing of the fourth game the players cease to share in the receipts and the two clubs divide the receipts equally.

After the National Commission has taken its 10 per cent. The players' share of the World's Series funds are apportioned upon a basis of 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser, while the two clubs as corporations are required to contribute a certain amount of their portions to the leagues of which they are members.

That these sums are not to be considered lightly, even in the present days of extraordinary financial operations, may be realized when it is stated that the receipts of the 13 series played since 1903 have aggregated \$2,874,224, of this huge amount the players have received \$1,180,823, the club owners \$1,411,156, and the National Commission \$282,245. The rules governing the series specify that each club shall name in advance of the play the men who are eligible to participate in the games. These players each receive one share of the winning or losing percentage with certain arrangements for groundkeepers, mascots and others connected with the teams in a minor capacity.

Some idea of the sums that fall to the share of players who engage in the World's Series may be gained from a glance of the records of preceding struggles. The largest amount went to the members of the Boston Americans who played and won the eight game series with the New York Nationals in 1912. That year each regular member of the Red Sox received \$4,024. The next highest amount was \$3,910, also captured by the Boston Americans of last season as a result of their defeat of the Brooklyn Nationals. The smallest sum received since 1903 by the individual members of a winning team was \$1,142, by the New York Nationals in the series against the Philadelphia Americans in 1905.

The Chicago Nationals hold the minimum losers' record with \$439, when the Chicago White Sox won the title in four out of six games in 1906.

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UP AND DOWN SPORT STREET

CICOTTE TO PITCH THREE.

The Chicago White Sox expect Eddie Cicotte, the veteran hurler, to win at least three games against the Giants. They figure he will pitch the first contest and the day of idleness while the clubs are traveling back to New York will give him a chance to twirl the opener in New York. Then he can probably come back in the fifth or sixth game, if there is one. Cicotte is a bear for work and Manager Rowland says his star never has any bad days.

The winning of the pennant has been a vindication for Rowland, who has considered a joke by Chicago fans to play the Algonquin Alley team. This is a league game and as no Park City team has appeared in New Haven in the past five years the fans in that city are preparing to pledge the family jewels on their team. Tony the Bootblack will lay a sentimental wager on Bridgeport.

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FACTS ABOUT GIANTS AND WHITE SOX PLAYERS IN ANNUAL BASEBALL CLASSIC

| NAME | AGE | RESIDENCE |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|
| G. L. McCarty | 28 | Catawissa, Pa. |
| W. A. Harden | 29 | Bedford, Ind. |
| Geo. W. Gibson | 37 | London, Ont. |
| John Onslow | 29 | Mt. Pleasant, N. Y. |
| Chas. Tesreau | 28 | New York, N. Y. |
| W. D. Peritt | 26 | Shreveport, La. |
| Fred Anderson | 30 | Statesville, N. C. |
| Albert Demaree | 31 | Chicago, Ill. |
| J. C. Benton | 27 | Clinch, N. C. |
| F. M. Schupp | 25 | Louisville, Ky. |
| H. F. Salles | 32 | Higginsport, O. |
| Walter Holke | 25 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| C. L. Herzog | 32 | Ridgeley, Md. |
| Arthur Fletcher | 32 | Collinsville, Ill. |
| Henry Zimmerman | 32 | New York, N. Y. |
| Geo. J. Burns | 27 | New York, N. Y. |
| Benny Kauff | 28 | Middleport, O. |
| Davis Robertson | 27 | Norfolk, Va. |
| John R. Lobert | 35 | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| J. W. Wilhoit | 26 | Santa Barbara, Cal. |
| Joe. C. Thorpe | 31 | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| A. W. Baird | 22 | Shreveport, La. |
| J. J. Murray | 32 | Elmira, N. Y. |

| NAME | AGE | RESIDENCE |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Clarence Rowland | 38 | Chicago, Ill. |
| Wm. Gleason | 52 | Phila. Pa. |
| Edw. V. Cicotte | 33 | Detroit, Mich. |
| Urban Faber | 29 | Cascade, Ia. |
| Albert E. Russell | 28 | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Dave Danforth | 27 | Granger, Tex. |
| Claude Williams | 24 | Springfield, Mo. |
| Joseph Benz | 31 | Chicago, Ill. |
| Melvin Wolfgang | 27 | Albany, N. Y. |
| James Scott | 32 | Lander, Wyo. |
| Ray S. Schalk | 25 | Litchfield, Ill. |
| Byrd Lynn | 26 | Unionville, Ill. |
| Joseph Jenkins | 28 | Hanford, Cal. |
| Arnold Gandil | 28 | Muscatine, Ia. |
| Robt. Hasbrook | 24 | New Orleans, La. |
| Theodore Jourdan | 22 | New Orleans, La. |
| Edw. T. Collins | 30 | Lansdowne, Pa. |
| Chas. A. Risberg | 23 | San Fran. Cal. |
| Geo. Weaver | 26 | Chicago, Ill. |
| Ted McMillan | 30 | Los Angeles, Cal. |
| Robert Byrne | 30 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Joe Jackson | 30 | Greenville, S. C. |
| Oscar Felsch | 26 | Milwaukee, Wis. |
| John Collins | 32 | Pittsfield, Mass. |
| Harry Leitold | 25 | Detroit, Mich. |
| Edward Murphy | 26 | Dunmore, Pa. |

HERZOG FAILS TO REPORT AND JOHN M'GRAW IS SORE

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LOCAL ELKS GET TIE WITH BRONX IN BENEFIT GAME

The local Elks' baseball players clashed with the Bronx Elks at Newfield park yesterday for the benefit of the Soldiers' Tobacco fund. The game was called in the fifth inning when the rain began to fall. At that time the score was 2 to 2. The Bridgeport Antlers had collected a strong team for the occasion. Ray Keating, a member of the local lodge who has just finished a good season with Toledo of the American association, pitched and Jack Egan, an Eastern league backstop, was behind the bat. "Ed" Donnelly made several good catches for Bridgeport.

Paul Krichell, manager of the Bridgeport Eastern league club, was backstop for the Bronx boys and Gingers, another Bridgeport player, did the twirling. Both twirlers did well. The locals made a run in the fourth when Keating singled and Egan tripled. Donnelly got around to third in the fifth after he singled, stole second and took third on an error. Then a delayed steal was worked and Donnelly scored. But he was being retired between first and second.

There was about \$300 present and a large sum was realized for the fund. The score:

| BRONX | ab. | r. | b. | po. | a. | e. |
|----------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Kasner, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Seymour, cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Krichell, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hartman, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Quinn, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| McLoughlin, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Gregory, if | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fisher, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gingers, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 |

Totals 19 2 4 14 8 1

*Two out when game was called.

BRIDGEPORT

| ab. | r. | b. | po. | a. | e. |
|----------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Butler, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Klinger, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Dell, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Keating, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Egan, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Read, if | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mendelsohn, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Donnelly, rf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Scanlon, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 19 2 5 15 5 2

The Bronx..... 0 0 0 2-2

Bridgeport..... 0 0 0 1-1

Two base hit, Krichell. Three base hit, Egan, McLoughlin, Krichell, Donnelly, Klinger, Seymour, hit, Seymour. Left on bases, Bronx 6, Bridgeport 1. First base on errors, Bronx 2, Bridgeport 0. Base on balls, off Gingers 1. Struck out, by Gingers 2, by Keating 4. Wild pitches, Keating. Umpire Quinn.

TWENTY-FIVE BRIDGEPORT MEN REJECTED AFTER EXAMINATIONS AT AYER

Twenty-five Bridgeport men, passed by local exemption boards as fit for the national army have been rejected at Camp Devens, and have returned to home city, some dejected over the situation and others happy at being being with their families.

It is estimated today that more than 100 will be returned to Bridgeport from the increment of the first draft, their places being taken from time to time by other men high on the local board's lists.

Officially discharged at Camp Devens are these Bridgeport men: Joseph Caserly, Harry B. Lainer, Lawrence Scanlon, Walter E. Doolan, Hyman E. Krevitzky, Robert D. Meade, John J. Gleason, James F. Powell, Robert W. Joyner, Charles M. Carter, Carl A. Gustafson, Hector A. Holmes, Joseph L. Shorter, Polser J. Cronager, John M. Nought, Samuel H. Croil, Harry J. Mullen, Frederick Craw, Victor Holmes, Henry L. W. Burritt, Aron Karchmer, Patrick J. Reilly, Harry H. Hays, Harry J. Franklin and Arthur P. Menard.

THOMAS W. RUSSELL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FOR CONNECTICUT

Washington, Oct. 1.—Fuel administrators for the New England states have been named by Dr. W. A. G. field, the federal fuel administrator. They will be invited to confer with Dr. Garfield here tomorrow to discuss prices and distribution in their states. They are:

Connecticut, Thomas W. Russell, Hartford; Maine, J. H. Hamlen, Portland; Massachusetts, James J. Storow, Boston; New Hampshire, Charles M. Floyd, Manchester; Rhode Island, George R. Holmes, Providence; Vermont, H. J. M. Jones, Montpelier.

James J. Storow is named New England fuel administrator, and those states will be under his general direction, the state administrators forming the New England fuel committee, with Mr. Storow as chairman.

The state administrators are to recommend administrators for each city and town and these will be charged with distributing coal through local dealers.

BRIDGEPORTERS GET ARMY COMMISSIONS

Official notification has been received by the Bridgeport men that they have been given commissions with the United States army. The four men, all Bridgeport practicing physicians are Charles J. Levery, 62 James street, made a captain, Clifton C. Taylor, 461 State street lieutenant; Charles P. Haller, 820 West avenue, lieutenant and Charles J. Nichola, 238 Norman street, lieutenant.

To prevent a repetition of last Thursday's blaze, which destroyed a barracks, a fire guard has been organized at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Convicted of conspiring to obstruct the selective draft law, Daniel O'Connell, a San Francisco lawyer, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.